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SADDLE HORSE ADOPTION



Northern Nevada Correctional Center Saturday, May 30, 2015

**Preview 15 Horses
9 a.m. to 10 a.m.**

**Competitive-Bid Adoption
Begins at 10 a.m.**



*Adoption sponsored by:
Bureau of Land Management
Nevada Department of Corrections - Silver State Industries*



Northern Nevada Correctional Center



Welcomes you!

Bids start at \$150.00

All trained horses will only be offered for adoption **once** during the competitive bid process.

Adopters must meet qualifications to bid.

NO BLUE DENIM CLOTHING ALLOWED!

Directions to the Northern Nevada Correctional Center on the south side of Carson City:

From Minden: Take U.S. 395 North (Carson Street). Take Snyder Avenue (NV State Route 518) east for 1.5 miles. Turn south (right) at the NNCC sign and look for directional signs at the far south end of the facility.

From Reno: Take I-580 South/U.S.-395 South. Follow to Fairview Drive in Carson City, exit 38. Go east (left) roughly 0.3 miles. Turn south (right) onto Edmonds Drive and go about 2.5 miles. Turn west (right) onto Snyder Avenue. Turn south (left) at the NNCC sign and look for directional signs at the far south end of the facility.

Deuce - #6497



Deuce is an energetic and responsive horse. He is eager to please with a comfortable and fun attitude. He knows all of your basic commands - walk, trot, lope, stop, back. Trailer load this all-around nice gelding and take him home with you today!

Age: 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 900 pounds
HMA: Warm Springs
Canyon (NV 0226)
Trainer: Timothy Verdugo

Monkey - #6989



This little gelding is full of color and attitude. Though he is not a real fast horse, his gaits are smooth and quick making him fun to ride. Training him took persistence and patience, but through it all he became a great horse. Come meet Monkey and let him win your heart!

Age: 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 13.3 hands
Weight: 800 pounds
HMA: Flanigan, NV 0301
Trainer: Andrew Stitt

Whiskey - #6301



Whiskey is a well-built bay gelding with a great disposition and a lot of personality. He has wonderful gaits and ground manners. He is light and responsive. You can rope off of him and drag logs behind him, he loves it all. Trailer loading, hips, shoulders, side-pass, he does it all smoothly. A horse like this is why we love to ride!

Age: 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Calico Mountains (NV0222)
Trainer: Bryan Kruger

"Brooks" the Dun - #1671



Brooks is a gentle, good looking, line-back dun with a great personality. He is soft in the mouth and maneuvers well. He backs up and side passes smoothly. Disengages his hips and shoulders with the slightest pressure. He is an all-around good horse whether it be for sport, pleasure, or work.

Age: 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Baron Valley Complex, OR
Trainer: Thomas Bragg

Payday - #4388



Payday is a handsome gelding. He is good about his feet, trailer loads, stops, and backs up, and side passes well. Take this great horse home and use him for work around or pleasure!

Age: 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 975 pounds
HMA: Triple B, NV (0417)
Trainer: Ken Parker

Paint Chip - #9089



Paint Chip is affectionate and aims to please. He executes his commands with ease. All levels of speed control, stopping, backing, and trailer loading come with ease. He has been used to drive and sort cattle on the ranch. If you want a trusting, reliable friend that truly enjoys seeing you everyday, this is the horse for you!

Age: 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1025 pounds
HMA: Salt Wells Creek, WY (0001)
Trainer: Timothy Verdugo

Tuffy - #6881



Tuffy is incredibly gentle and confident. He is light in the mouth and responsive to cues. His patience and willingness to try new things are two of my favorite attributes of his personality. He performs all basic maneuvers excellently and has a good start on some advanced moves like roll-backs and spins. This one is good for work or play!

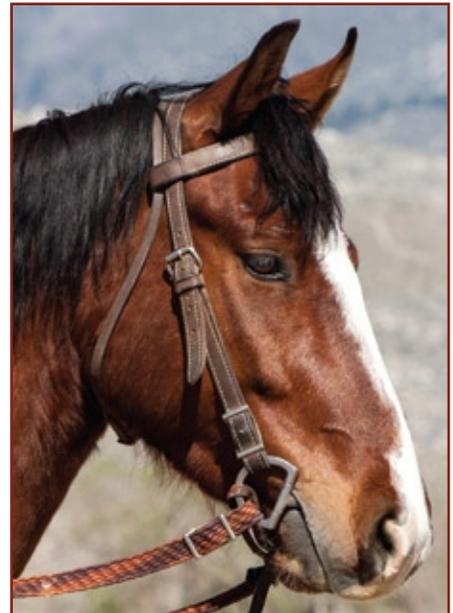


Age: 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.3 hands
Weight: 1150 pounds
HMA: Jakes Wash, NV (0408)
Trainer: Mike Farley

George the Love Bug - #0030



Melted in my hands when George and I had the horse-and-trainer talk. He is a beautiful bay with a white star, strip on his face. He trailer loads and trims very nice, loves his feet looking good. Come meet George the Love Bug and take him home to meet the whole family!



Age: 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Little Owyhee, NV (0200)
Trainer: Anthony Gray

Rosco - #3116



Rosco is super smart and very gentle. Great about his feet. He stops, backs, side passes well. He is easy to halter and bridle. Adopt Rosco for work or pleasure today! Just saddle him up and he is ready to go.

Age: 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 975 pounds
HMA: Fox Hog, CA (0263)
Trainer: Ken Parker

Dalton - #0464



This handsome horse is gentle yet responsive. He reacts well to cues and knows all the basic moves. He is good to load and easy to trim.

Age: 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Diamond, NV (0609)
Trainer: Andrew Stitt

Buddy - #7102



Buddy is an energetic horse who is fast and eager to learn. He is great to trim. He side passes and trailer loads with ease. He has a great back up, and performs well in different environments, from the arena to the trail. He needs a buddy who will give him a good home.

Age: 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Twin Peaks, CA (0242)
Trainer: Christian Diaz

Kaluha - #6057



Kaluha is an attractive palomino gelding. He is a quick learner with a gentle disposition. He picks up all four feet, halts and trailer loads well. His walk, trot, and lope are all smooth. He is good with flags and ropes, and gets along great with other horses. He is ready to go today!

Age: 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.1 hands
Weight: 1150 pounds
HMA: Granite Range, NV (0221)
Trainer: Michael C. Smith

Tahoe - #3087



Tahoe is a beautiful solid sorrel with a white speck on his hip. He is always willing to learn and ready to be a soft animal. His walk, trot, and lope are nice. He picks up all feet easily to trim and shine. He is ready to trailer load and be yours today!

Age: 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.1 hands
Weight: 850 pounds
HMA: Callaghan, NV (0604)
Trainer: Anthony Gray

Tristan - #7660



Tristan is a calm, good natured horse. He is my first trained horse. The whole learning experience has been very good for both of us. He has come a long way in his training and continues to grow along the way. He is shy at first but comes around quickly. He can back up, stop on command, and has been trailer loaded. Very calm on trail rides.

Age: 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.1 hands
Weight: 850 pounds
HMA: Pancake, NV (0415)
Trainer: Michael Riano

Sleepy Brown - #9682



Sleepy Brown is a gentle, friendly and curious horse who loves interaction with people. He was easy to train as he was extremely willing to learn. He backs up, side passes, and travels smoothly. He picks up all four feet and trailer loads well. Give him a good home today!

Age: 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Goshute, NV (0108)
Trainer: Thomas Bragg

*Horses
in action ...*



Not Adopting in May? The next Saddle-Horse Adoptions are scheduled for:

- Western States Expo, July 31 - August 2, 2015, Gardnerville, Nevada
- Northern Nevada Correctional Center, October 17, 2015, Carson City, Nevada

Frequently Asked Questions

Can we preview the horses available for adoption before the sale date?

- No, since this a prison facility horses cannot be viewed until the morning of the adoption.

Do I have to be present to adopt a wild horse? Can I send my friend?

- You must be present to adopt a wild horse. You cannot send a family member or a friend.

What is the average sale price of horses trained by prison inmates?

• Prices vary widely. The starting bid for any wild horse is \$150, and the bids have gone as high as \$8,200. However, the average price is about \$800 to \$1,000 per animal. It really depends on how many people are interested in one particular animal and what they are looking for in an animal.

How much training do the horses actually have?

• These horses are “green-broke” which means they have received up to 120+ days of training by the prison inmates. Daily training by their new adopters will reinforce the basics they have learned.

What are the facility requirements?

• The minimum size corral is 20' x 20' which is also the recommended size until the adopted horse becomes easy to catch. Even though these horses are green broke, they may still startle easily and attempt to jump over the corral, therefore a corral height of minimum of 5' is required and of heavy duty construction using poles, pipes, or planks with at least 1 ½ inch thickness and without dangerous protrusions. Barbed wire and large-mesh-woven, stranded, and electric materials are unacceptable for fencing.

• You must also provide shelter from inclement weather and temperature extremes for your adopted wild horse.

The shelter must have, at a minimum, two sides with a roof, good drainage, adequate ventilation, and access for the animal. Tarps are not acceptable.

Do I have to pick up the horse I adopt the day of the adoption?

• BLM prefers you take the horse home that day, but special arrangements can be made with the prison to pick up the animal on an agreed upon date. **Horses will be loaded into safe and functional livestock-type trailers ONLY.** BLM and NNCC reserve the right to refuse the loading of a horse into a trailer it views as unsafe.



Frequently Asked Questions *(continued)* ...

Can I get a refund or exchange my adopted horse for another in the future?

- No refunds, credits or exchanges will be approved. For more information on this policy, or about adopting a prison-trained horse, contact:
- John Axtell, BLM-Carson City District Office, (775) 885-6146
- Hank Curry or Tim Bryant, NDOC-Silver State Industries, (775) 887- 9331

About the Northern Nevada Correctional Center Program

The gentling, saddle training program in Carson City began in October 2000 as a cooperative effort between the Nevada Department of Corrections - Silver State Industries and the Nevada Department of Agriculture to train Nevada stray horses. BLM joined the partnership in 2004. Through an agreement in 2007, the inmates now train only BLM wild horses and burros. For more information, visit:

http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/prog/wh_b/saddle_horse_training.html

Adoption Application form

To download a BLM adoption application (Form 4710-10) for a wild horse or burro, visit:

<http://www.blm.gov/style/medialib/blm/noc/business/eforms.Par.66955.File.dat/4710-010.pdf>

For more information on adopting a prison-trained horse, please contact

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BLM Adoption Requirements at a Glance

- Must be 18 years old. Parents or guardians may adopt and allow a younger family member to care for the animal.
- Have no prior conviction for inhumane treatment of animals or for violating the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act.
- Have adequate feed, water and facilities (at least 400 square feet for each animal) to provide humane care for the number of animals requested.
- Provide a home for the animal in the United States until you receive Certificate of Title from the BLM.

